

LUKE CAGE S1

Det. LUKE KNIGHT and her partner Det. MISTY in the precinct seated at their adjoining desks.

MISTY

Nice Sweatshirt. You box now?

LUKE

What I do is more like Crossfit.

MISTY

Always full of surprises and I hate that. I don't know shit about you. Nobody does and that's the problem, but out of all the people in the world, Scarfe went to you for protection. Why?

LUKE

You have to ask him that.

MISTY

How convenient for you that I can't. Look, you texted me, what do you want?

LUKE

See that van parked over there? I bet if you looked inside, it's filled with all those Justin Hammer guns from the heist.

MISTY

You think being a vigilante makes this alright? Do you have any idea how much trouble you've caused?

LUKE

Misty, I know what you're going through. Finding out your partner was corrupt, losing him, it's messing with your head right-

MISTY

Do not talk to me like you know what I'm going through.

LUKE

I'm gonna take care of Cottonmouth. You need to be ready to move on him when I do.

MISTY

What's your big plan? Huh? You gonna take over Harlem?

LUKE

I don't want Harlem.

MISTY

Then what do you want?

LUKE

To be left alone.

MISTY

If that's what you truly want, then you will give me all the information you have right now. On the record. Tell me everything you have and end it right here.

LUKE

I'm not going to do that Misty.

MISTY

Then that makes you an accessory.

LUKE

To what? After what happened this morning, you expect me to trust the system?

MISTY

The system is not your enemy.

LUKE

Really? How's the system been treating you lately? I should kill Cottomouth, but I won't. I want him to suffer. He should know what it feels like when your life is over and everyone else goes on as if you don't exist.

MISTY

You sound like you're speaking from experience.

LUKE

You should trust me Misty. Like Pop did.

MISTY

You give me one good reason why and I would.